SANTA FE TELEGRAPH SCHOOL TURNING_OUT CRACK OPERA

the Santa Fe telegraph school in To crew, in place of Brakeman Goodrich, peka points to its record of having who failed to represent from some placed more graduates direct from cause. course of instruction in telegraphy o'clock every afternoon free of charge. and station accounting to its stu-

opportunity to learn the work of station accounting only as he picks it then some, of late. up during his years of service as an operator. Learning the subject in owing it is said, to trouble with lathis manner, he does not attain the bor unions and to the high taxes of degree of efficiency he would were he to put in several months of study move all repair shops from Pennsylvaof the subject, and often finds himself very incompetent when he first takes charge of a station.

have the student master the details filling most acceptably the position of the business of a railway station of general car foreman for the Clark and such thorough instruction is road at Las Vegas, Nevada, given that he will be fitted to take immediate charge of any small station to which he may be assigned. He is day and came up to this city with thus enabled to avoid the long period Conductor C. W. Hereford's crew, for of service as operator while learning the reason that Brakeman Surles quit station work that he would otherwise his job on short notice in the Duke

The position of agent is marely a stepping stone to something better in the career of the ambitious young railway service. But thorough preparation for this step is essential to further success, as even the most charitably inclined railroad company will not care to pay an unmerited acting as stepping stone for its employes.

Railway telegraph operators' salaries are from \$50 to \$90 per month. When serving in the capacity of agent also their salary ranges from \$50 to \$125 per month: In addition to this, the agent is enabled to add materially to his salary by acting as express agent, buying and selling goods on commission, etc. It is a noteworthy fact that the demand for operators with an ability to take charge of small stations was never greater than it is at the present time.

RAILROAD NOTES-

Conductor J. W. Wells yesterday

Conductor L. D. Leeper is on deck in place of Brakeman H. M. Sweezy in Conductor W. F. Fugate's passenger crew, while Sweezy is absent in

Conductor D. Reed of the first district brought in the special train of homescekers, running as the second section of No. 1 yesterday afternoon, with Brakemen Seagle and Hogg.

All steel baggage cars for the Southern Pacific have been working their passage south through this city to El Paso, where they will be turned over to the S. P. by the Santa Fe

The Illinois Central shops at Paducah, Kentucky, placed fifty machinists to work last week, increasing the force in the shops to 916 men, the largest force in the history of the

Brakeman A. H. Bell, a swingman on Glorieta mountain, made a trip to Las Vegas yesterday as a member of

FOR BOWEL COMPLAINTS.

Rexall Orderlies are exceedingly pleas-ant to take, and are ideal for adult or child. They act directly on the nerves and muscles of the bowels. They do not purge or cause any annoyance whatever. We will refund the money paid us for them if they do not thoroughly relieve chronic or habitual con-stipation. Two sizes, 10c, and 25c. E. G. Murphey, The Rexall Store.

As a part of its increasing success, | Conductor S. A. McDonald's freight

school to telegraph positions in the The Great Northern has established past twelve months than all other on the Oriental Limited "afternoon similar schools in the west combined. tea service" for all first-class sleeping The Topeka school gives a complete car passengers between 4 and 5

Engineer W. J. Trainer rode the cushions down to Lamy Junction last The average operator in a railway night to relieve Engineer George S. office does not, as a rule, have an Crossen, who is said to have been working like a Trojan warrior and

> The New York Central railroad, Pennsylvania, has decided to renis to Ohio and New York.

E. E. Pettit, years ago a clerk to the car foreman here, and sort of The purpose of this school is to a straw boss on the rip track, is now

> Brakeman W. H. Shaffer was grafted into service at Albuquerque yestercity.

Fireman F. B. Snelling is willing to work harder than usual for a few weeks to drown his loneliness, now man who enters this branch of the that his wife and children have gone back to Kansas and Missouri points to remain till they get good and ready to come home.

Hilario F. Romero, a son of Canuto Romero, who is in the employ of the salary for any considerable length of Romero Mercantile company here, is time merely for the opportunity of now drawing good pay and pocketing it as a car inspector for the Santa Fe at San Bernardino, Cal.

> Brakeman E. A. Davis, of the second district, didn't disobey orders when he was called to go out on the road with Conductor C. V. Bryant of the third district, though he might prefer the run between this city and Raton to the south end, which reaches as far as Albuquerque.

The Great Northern has introduced another innovation on its transcontinental train between St. Paul and the Pacific coast. Vacuum cleaning machines are used to keep the cars clean. A uniformed operator has been added to the train crew whose only duty is to keep the trains clean.

For the reason that Conductor deadheaded back from Raton, to Charley Oder did not reach La Junta in time to bring out his regular run on the California limited, he brought No. 7 to Las Vegas last eveing. The train was turned over to another yellow button here. Oder deadheaded with him to Albuquerque and will bring out the Chicago limited tonight.

In order to test the law requiring railroads to haul the Kansas militiamen for one cent a mile, J. Dawson, SOUTHERN PACIFC TRAIN attorney for the railroad board, has had a warrant issued for M. J. Gardner, ticket agent for the U. P. at troops to the rifle shoot at Fort Riley

equipped the Oriental Limited, the fast train between Chicago, St. Paul, the train. This service is established kane, Seattle, Tacoma and other points on the line.

To get around the washout which

from the west around by Phoenix, Aris, on the Ash Fork line. The trains were sent off the S. P. main line at Colton, Cal., and went to Phoenix over the Ash Fork line of the Santa Fe, from there to Maricopa over the Maricopa & Phoenix line and then onto the main line to E! Paso. This necessitated a delay of twentyfour hours or more and all of the trains from the west were annulled

The car repairers of Las Vegas had best beware. Between 7 and 8 o'clock the other morning, while the L & G. N. railway car repairers were at work under the sheds at Taylor, Texas, a bold sneak thief or thieves entered the apartments where their lockers are kept, and, breaking the locks on same, robbed them of their clothing. dinner buckets and such loose change as was found in their pockets. Repairer J. P. Strole lost a valuable gold watch and a pair of pantaloons. All the repairers lost the contents of in money.

over in the Las Vegas yard, has sup- illness. plied himself with two artifical limbs this move weeks before the awful in its gift.

Conductor E. E. Wilson and wife sprightly nags to a light spring wagon local Elks' lodge. and, with his wife and luggage, started across the country for the

ver, doesn't perambulate as easily or as gracefully as he did before it was necessary for him to wear a cork. Schaefer and Red Cross Drug Co. necessary for him to wear a cork limb, yet he is thankful that he is himself in every other , particular from crown to sole. It is the thought of what might have been that consoles him in the fits of despondency that creep upon him almost unawares at times. The inquiry, "Who'll be the next?" also sometimes enters his mind. Joe fell heir to two bad accidents in quick succession and the third one is likely to be the last one for him, if it ever comes. He'll try to see to it, however, that such is not the case in his instance.

KILLS UNKNOWN MAN

Lordsburg, N. M., Aug. 20 .- Last Topeka, on the charge of violating Monday near here on the Southern the law. Gardner refused to accept Pacific right of way a badly injured one cent a mile for carrying state man was found by a section hand, who came to this city for assistance When the station agent here and oth-The Great Northern railroad has ers returned to the scene of the accident the man was dead.

An examination of the corpse dis-Minneapolis and Puget Sound, with closed the fact that the whole top of telephones. A telephone on the li- the man's head was crushed, and it brary table of the compartment ob- is surmised that in attempting to servation car is connected with city board a rapidly moving train, poscircuits immediately upon arrival of sibly in the dark, he got his head too close to some corner or projecat Chicago and St. Paul and plans are tion on one of the cars, which resultbeing worked out to install it at Spo ed in his receiving a frightful blow which crushed his skull and tore a part of the top of his head off.

An examination of the contents of occurred west of Yuma on the south- the pockets of the dead man's clothes. ern California desert, the Southern with a view of ascertaining his identi-Pacific shunted its passenger trains ty resulted in finding \$12.90 in cash, a watch and bunch of keys on a key ing. The key ring was stamped with the word "Sayers", which is probatly either the name of the owner of the ring or the manufacturer of it. No letters or papers of any kind were found, so that the identity of the victim of the unfortunate accident is shrouded in mystery. The remains were placed on the hand-car and brought to Lordsburg where they were interred in the Lordsburg ceme-

Twas a Glorious Victory.

There's rejoicing in Fedora, Tenn. A man's life has been sayed, and now Dr. King's New Discovery is the talk of the town for curing C. V. Pepper of deadly lung hemorrhages. "I could not work nor get about," he writes, and the doctor did me no good, but, after using Dr. King's New Discovery three weeks, I feel like a new man, and can do good work again." For w-k, sore or diseased lungs, coughs and colds, hemorrhages, hay fever, la grippe, sethma or any bronchial af-fection it stands unrivaled. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Sold and

WELCOME WORDS TO WOMEN

Women who suffer with disorders peculiar to their sax should write to Dr. Pierce and receive free the advice of a physician of over 40 years' experience—a skilled and successful specialist in the diseases of women. Every letter of this sort has the most careful consideration and careful consideration and is regarded as sacredly confidential. Many sensitively modest women write fully to Dr. Pierce what they would shrink from telling to their local physician. The local physician is pretty sure to say that be cannot do anything without "an examination." Dr. Pierce bolds that these distanteful examinations are generally needdistanteful examinations are generally need-and that no woman, except in rare cases, should submit to them.



Dr. Pierce's treatment will cure you right in the privacy of your own home. His "Favorite Prescription" has cured hundreds of thousands, some of them the worst of cases.

It is the only medicine of its kind that is the product of a regularly graduated physician. The only one good enough that its makers dare to print its every ingredient on its outside wrapper. There's no secrecy. It will bear examination. No alcohol and no habit-forming drugs are found in it. Some unacrupulous medicine dealers may offer you a substitute. Don't take it. Don't trifle with your health. Write to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Dr. R. V. Pierce, President, Buffalo, N. Y.,—take the advice received and be well.

EDWARD L. HAMBLIN DIES IN CALIFORNIA

Word was received in Las Vegas,

management when the time comes viving him a widow and two it was catilled to the right of way. for him to apply for a light job with- daughters, Ruth and Irene, all now Fortunately the compact was not living in Berkeley.

During Mr. Hamblin's residence in been and Mr. Davis escaped being seare now putting that spanky, little Las Vegas he was an upright citizen, riously cut with the razor in the For sale by all dealers. team of broncos, about which The loyal friend, warm-hearted and gen- hands of a barber who was giving Optic had something to say recently, erous man, and his loss will be keen- him a neat, close shave in expectancy to good, profitable use. Mr. Wilson ly felt by a multitude of friends. He of a tip. Incidentally Mr. Davis as a resigned his position with the Santa was a member of the city council durby enough money during the years of here and was always a hard worker out when starting on his trip. his employment to buy a farm, and, for the welfare of his adopted city. selling his buggy, he hitched the He was also a charter member of the BIG MILL AT MOGOLLON

No matter how long you have sut northwest. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson will fered, Foley's Kidney Remedy will help drive to Wyoming and Montana and you. Mrs. S. L. Bowen, of Wayne, W perhaps to other parts before settling Va., writes: "I was a sufferer from down and growing up with the coun-kidney disease, so that at times I could not get out of bed, and when I did, I dred and fifty tons of ore daily, and Conductor J. D. Burke, who return- could not stand straight. I took Fol- that its operations are extremely satised to Las Vegas yesterday from Den- ey's Kidney Remedy. One dollar bot-

IKE DAVIS NARROWLY

ESCAPES SERIOUS INJURY

S. K. Sydes has received a letter their dinner baskets and some change this morning by friends that Edward from Ike Davis, written on the Calif-L. Hamblin, formerly a prominent ornia limited and mailed at Hackber-Conductor Mike R. Jones, who lost resident of this city, had departed ry, Ariz., informing the old man who both his legs as a result of having this life in Berkeley. Calif., on is in charge of the store that is usualbeen thrown under his train and run August 16, 1909, after a protracted ly busy, of a narrow escape he had in a barber's chair.

accident befell him in an unguarded buquerque, El Paso. Texas, and Trin- when there was a sudden and sharp

RUNNING FULL BLAST

Silver City, N. M., Aug. 20 .- Word has just been received from Mogollon that the recently completed mill of the Socorro Mines company started up Saturday, is now crushing one hunfactory in every respect.

The Optic leads; others tag.

UNCLE SAM TO TWO NEW DREADNAUGHTS

Washington, Aug. 20.-Bids for the construction of two more American Dreadnaughts, the Wyaming and the Arkansas, authorized by congress, were opened in the presence of numerous representatives of shipbuilding firms at the pavy department

These vessels are to cost \$6,000,000. exclusive of their armor and armament, and are to make a high rate of speed.

The vessels are to be of 26,000 tons each, the largest ever undertaken by the American naval establishment, the increase in tonnage in this class of vessels being from 20,000, the size of the original Dreadnaughts, the Delaware and North Dakota.

The Utah, now under construction by the New York Shipbuilding company, and the Florida, now being built at the New York navy yards, are the two remaining Dreadnaughts, their tonnage being 22,000.

Cholera Infantum Cured.

"Something like two years ago my baby, which was then about a year Edward L. Hamblin was engaged in Mr. Davis was being shaved by one old, was taken seriously ill with cholin Denver and, with his family who the brokerage business in Las Vegas of the best tonsorial artists that trav- era infantum, vomiting and purging accompanied him to that city for the for nearly twenty years, and was els on these fast Santa Fe trains and profusely," write. J. F. Dempsey of purpose, has returned to his up well and favorably known all over was in a fair way to sink into the Dempsey, Ala. "I did waat I could to country farm. He had decided upon this southwestern country, having of arms of Morpheus and dream of mat-relieve her but did her no good, and fices at one time in Las Vegas, Al- ters and things generally at home being very much alarmed about her went for a physician but falled to find moment. Mr. Jones will likely not idad, Colo., and numbered his friends head-on collision between his train one, so came back by Elder Bros. & have been forgotten by the Santa Fe by the score. Mr. Hamblin left sur- and another that seemed to insist that mended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea remedy. I procured a bottle of it, went home as quickly as nearly so bad as it easily might have possible and gave the baby a dose of the remedy. It relieved her in fifteen minutes and soon cured her entirely."

If you read it in The Optic it's so.

People with chronic bronchitis, asth-Fe here some weeks ago, having laid ing the early days of advancement use that accident insurance he took ma and lung trouble, will find great relief and comfort in Foley's Honey and Tar, and can avoid suffering by commencing to take it at once. O. G. Schaefer and Red Cross Drug Co.

> A girl hopes to make a home for herself-by marrying.



ing water, cool and serve. 10c, per package at all grocers. 7 flavors. Refuse all substitutes.

School Necessities For BOYS and GIRLS

Boys' Waits and Pants

We have a good variety of Blouses and Shirt Waists, in plain and pleated effects, collars attached and detached, cuffs attached, dark and light colors, splendid values at \$1.00 each, for this sale. 79c

Boys' Knee Pants in a large and varied assortment all shades and colors, well fitting and very ser-

A lot of Odds and Ends in Boys' knee pants, all good, desireable merchandise, good colors and styles, worth from 75c to \$1.00 per pair, choice this sale 33c

A lot of Windsor Ties in light and dark effects, plain and fancies, the regular 35c grade, for

We carry a large line of Boys' two-piece wash Suits in a variety of materials and styles ranging in price from 75c to ...

We also have a complete line of Boys' Hats in all popular colors and shapes.

Children's Dresses

in a large and varied assortment of styles and colors. These garments are well and neatly made from good materials, cost no more than the material alone would cost and saves a lot of work and trouble in making.

Little Girls Dresses, made from Percale, Ging-ham and Linenne, trim-med with bias bands, piping, braid and buttor Buster Brown style, variety of colors; ages 5 and 6 years for

65c to \$3.00

Misses' Dresses made from Percale, Gingham and Linenne, neatly trimmed in braid, piping, bias bands and buttons, nice assort-ment ofcolors; ages 8, 10, 12, to 14 years, for

75c to \$3.50



The Famous

CADET HOSE

is the best Hose made for Children. Made from the best cotton, with pure linen heel, toe and knee, it has no equal in wearing qualities. Perfect fitting, strong and elastic. Heavy, medium and light weight.

25c Pair

Ribbed Silk Lisle Hose in black and tan, double heel and toe, very near and seviceable, an excellent hose for girls,

Seamless ribbed Hose, black only, sole, heel and toe three ply, per pair _

WEARBETTER Combination Suits

are just what you want for the Boy who gives his clothes hard wear. Made in first class shape from the best materials, with, two pair of pants with double knees, they will stand that hard wear to which they are subjected by the average boy in school. Warranted not to rip.

Four button double breasted Suit, in black and grey mixtures and novelty mixtures, worth \$5.50, this sale only

Two button all wool double brested Worsted Suit in tan mixture, worth \$7.00 for \$5.50

All wool Norfolk Suits in green mixtures and brown stripes, worth \$4.50 and \$5.00

All wool Norfolks Suits in fancy mixtures. dark patterns, worth \$5.00, this sale \$4.00



